

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1817 – HB 1940

January 30, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a person aggrieved by a final decision of the Board of Judicial Conduct (BOJC) to file a petition for review in the appropriate chancery court. Adds discriminatory acts by a judge based on gender or race as grounds for sanction by the BOJC.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- It is assumed there will not be a significant increase in the number of complaints filed with the BOJC. As a result, any impact on the BOJC's expenditures is estimated to be not significant.
- Based on information provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts, any increase in the number of petitions filed as a result of the proposed legislation will be absorbed within the existing judicial resources.
- The BOJC's expenditures were \$185,470 in FY19-20 and \$261,890 in FY20-21.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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